*2. (1) In the Northern Division, in making probationary and substantive appointments to the post of Mámlatdár, candidates who have a knowledge of both Gujaráti and Maráthi will ordinarily be selected in preference to those who do not possess such knowledge. In the Southern Division candidates who have a knowledge of both Maráthi and Kánarese will similarly have a preferential claim.

(2) Every Mámlatdár in the Northern Division, every Mámlatdár in the Kolába, Ratnágiri and Kánara Districts of the Southern Division, and every Mámlatdár in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts of the Southern Division whose mother-tongue is not Kánarese, will be required to pass, within a year of his first substantive appointment, an examination before the Civil and Military Examination Committee in one of the vernacular languages specified for his Division in clause (1) which is not his own vernacular, unless he shall have done so before obtaining a substantive appointment. In the Central Division every Mámlatdár whose vernacular is not Maráthi will similarly be required to pass in that language. In the case of Mámlatdárs in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts whose mother-tongue is Kánarese, it will be sufficient if they obtain, within a year of their substantive appointment, a certificate from their Collectors that they possess a satisfactory knowledge of Maráthi for all practical purposes.

†2 (2*a*). In Sind every Mukhtyárkar whose mother tongue is not Sindhi will be required to pass within a year of his first substantive appointment, before the Local Committee, an examination in that language equivalent in difficulty to the Higher Standard test prescribed for Junior Civilians, unless he shall have already done so before obtaining a substantive appointment.

(3) Failure to comply with Rule 2 (2) and 2 (2*a*) will entail stoppage of promotion and a deduction of 10 per cent. from the pay of defaulters.

‡3. The application for permission to appear in the vernacular examination should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee through the heads of offices.

§4. Except as provided in rule 1 and clause (2) of rule 2 above, certificates of qualification in a language given by Collectors shall not be allowed to hold good, and the only certificates which can be accepted are those given by the Civil and Military Examination Committee.

CHAPTER V.

Rules relating to Head Accountants.

¶1. (1) No person shall be eligible for the post of Head Accountant who has not passed an examination in Revenue and Financial Accounts before the Permanent Committee at the time of Departmental Examinations of Junior Civil Servants. The Committee shall set the papers in Hope's Forms (as revised by Mr. Symonds) and the Accountant General a searching paper in the Financial Accounts.

Probationary Head Accountants required to pass an examination in Revenue and Financial Accounts.

Subjects of examination.

(2) In making the appointment of Head Accountants selection shall be made, according to the date of passing the examination, from among the Deputy Accountants and other persons permitted to appear for the examination.

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* Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 4406, May 23rd, 1892, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

† Government Resolution, Revenue Depatment, No. 7070, dated 7th October 1904.

‡ Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 7809, October 3rd, 1892.

§ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1304, February 15th, 1893, and No. 861, dated 26th January 1912.

¶ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 1418, February 21, 1893, and No. 4406, June 21, 1893.

(3) The examination shall be open to (1) Deputy Accountants, (2) those who hold, or have been promoted from, the position of senior clerk below the Deputy Accountant, (3) Local Fund Accountants, (4) Head Clerks to Collectors and (5) with the permission of the Commissioner, until a sufficient number of passed men is available, to those who do not hold the appointments mentioned above, but who are fit for account work.

Note.—The special sanction of Government is required for the admission to the examination of any other officer (Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 5365, dated 8th August 1903).

Standard of marks.

*2. 100 marks are to be assigned for the paper on Financial Accounts and 300 for the one on Revenue Accounts. 50 per cent. in each paper and 60 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks for both papers will be required to pass a Candidate, and 75 per cent. to pass with credit.

Head Accountants in Sind.

3. Head Accountants in Sind shall be examined by the Local Examination Committee at Karáchi.

†4. Head Accountants transferred on promotion to a district with the language of which they are not acquainted must pass an examination according to the Higher Standard in that language within one year of their transfer. Failing to do this, they shall be liable to a deduction of 10 per cent. from their pay till they do pass, or are transferred to a district, the language of which they know.

Note.—Commissioners are authorised to exempt Head Accountants from the operation of this rule, provided they are satisfied that the Head Accountants have a sufficiently practical knowledge of the language to perform their duties satisfactorily and are advanced in years (Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 4108, dated 27th April 1906).

CHAPTER VI.

Rules for admission to, and promotion in, the Subordinate Revenue Service of the Bombay Presidency proper.‡

For regulating admission to, and promotion in, the subordinate revenue service of the Presidency proper exclusive of Sind and the Town and Island of Bombay the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, with effect from the date of publication, the following rules in supersession of those published under Government Notification No. 4517, dated 14th June 1904, printed at pages 737 to 742 of Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 16th idem.

(A) General.

I. The subordinate revenue service includes—

(*a*) the subordinate service of the departments of Land Revenue and General Administration below the grade of Mámlatdárs;

(*b*) the subordinate service of the department of Land Records below District Inspectors, provided that the rules for the appointment and promotion of the subordinate Land Records staff published at pages 53 and 54 of the compilation of rules and standing orders relating to the duties and supervision of the Land Records and Agriculture Departments, Bombay Presidency, 1898, shall, as amended from time to time, be construed and applied as forming part of these rules;

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* Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 3358, June 14, 1875.

† Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 6998, October 9, 1891.

‡ Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 6970, dated 4th August 1910, No. 1212, dated 2nd February 1912, and No. 3385, dated 9th April 1912.